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Livestock Estimates
By Counties and Districts- 2002-2004

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The USDA, NASS Montana Agricultural Statistics Service compiles the only annual county estimates for Montana. These county statistics are based on livestock surveys conducted during the fall of 2003 and beginning of 2004. Questionnaires were sent to a sample of farmers and ranchers throughout Montana asking for information on their livestock inventories. About 7,000 questionnaires were tabulated. Thanks to those who participated!

Peggy Stringer
Director

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All Cattle and Beef Cows: Inventory by Counties, January 1, 2002-2004

County and District	All Cattle and Calves				Beef Cows and Heifers That Have Calved			
	2002	2003	2004	Rank	2002	2003	2004	Rank
Deer Lodge	8,600	8,900	8,800	52	5,500	6,200	6,200	53
Flathead	15,000	15,000	13,900	48	6,900	6,100	7,300	51
Granite	21,800	21,900	21,000	42	14,700	15,000	15,300	40
Lake	51,000	46,000	46,000	22	32,600	30,300	32,000	16
Lincoln	3,500	3,300	2,800	55	2,500	2,100	2,000	55
Mineral	800	1,000	900	56	500	600	500	56
Missoula	10,500	10,900	8,600	53	7,100	6,800	6,400	52
Powell	49,000	44,000	44,000	25	29,600	28,600	29,900	20
Ravalli	32,000	34,000	35,000	31	16,500	17,900	18,300	35
Sanders	19,800	19,000	18,000	44	13,100	12,400	12,100	44
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NORTHWEST	**212,000**	**204,000**	**199,000**	**--**	**129,000**	**126,000**	**130,000**	**--**
Blaine	70,000	65,000	64,000	11	45,000	40,000	43,000	10
Chouteau	37,000	35,000	34,000	33	24,600	22,100	21,800	33
Glacier	38,000	42,000	41,000	27	25,700	29,600	31,000	18
Hill	24,800	22,500	22,500	41	17,600	15,300	16,000	38
Liberty	14,300	13,500	12,700	51	9,400	8,300	8,700	49
Phillips	77,000	73,000	71,000	8	48,000	46,000	47,000	5
Pondera	25,500	24,300	24,000	38	17,400	15,800	15,900	39
Teton	55,000	52,000	51,000	19	31,600	29,000	34,000	15
Toole	20,400	13,700	13,800	49	13,700	8,900	10,600	47
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NORTH CENTRAL	**362,000**	**341,000**	**334,000**	**--**	**233,000**	**215,000**	**228,000**	**--**
Daniels	15,000	16,400	14,600	47	10,600	11,800	11,700	46
Dawson	45,000	46,000	45,000	23	27,600	28,800	28,100	24
Garfield	60,000	63,000	62,000	12	38,000	40,000	39,000	13
McCone	35,500	34,000	33,000	34	21,800	23,100	22,900	29
Richland	66,000	66,000	59,000	14	30,200	30,600	30,300	19
Roosevelt	30,600	31,400	32,400	35	17,600	20,600	22,800	30
Sheridan	26,900	27,200	28,000	36	15,200	16,100	16,200	37
Valley	75,000	84,000	88,000	4	47,000	49,000	57,000	4
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NORTHEAST	**354,000**	**368,000**	**362,000**	**--**	**208,000**	**220,000**	**228,000**	**--**
Broadwater	22,200	18,800	17,300	46	13,700	12,000	11,900	45
Cascade	68,000	69,000	68,000	10	46,000	44,000	44,000	9
Fergus	103,000	98,000	95,000	3	67,000	68,000	67,000	2
Golden Valley	17,400	15,000	13,000	50	10,300	8,700	8,200	50
Judith Basin	55,000	53,000	54,000	16	31,400	30,300	32,000	16
Lewis & Clark	39,000	41,000	40,000	28	24,000	25,000	26,200	27
Meagher	54,000	47,000	48,000	21	30,700	26,200	27,100	25
Musselshell	33,700	37,000	36,600	30	21,000	22,400	22,800	30
Petroleum	19,400	19,200	17,700	45	12,600	12,100	12,800	42
Wheatland	32,300	29,000	26,400	37	19,300	19,300	18,000	36
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CENTRAL	**444,000**	**427,000**	**416,000**	**--**	**276,000**	**268,000**	**270,000**	**--**
Beaverhead	151,000	139,000	133,000	1	78,000	76,000	78,000	1
Gallatin	57,000	54,000	54,000	16	25,000	22,900	22,800	30
Jefferson	23,000	24,000	23,500	39	13,500	14,800	14,800	41
Madison	77,000	73,000	70,000	9	48,000	45,000	45,000	8
Silver Bow	8,000	6,000	5,500	54	5,500	4,300	4,400	54
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SOUTHWEST	**316,000**	**296,000**	**286,000**	**--**	**170,000**	**163,000**	**165,000**	**--**
Big Horn	86,000	89,000	87,000	5	54,000	55,000	58,000	3
Carbon	62,000	55,000	56,000	15	33,100	28,700	29,600	21
Park	43,000	41,000	42,000	26	28,700	25,900	26,000	28
Stillwater	49,000	48,000	49,000	20	29,700	26,500	28,500	23
Sweetgrass	46,000	41,000	40,000	28	28,700	26,900	27,000	26
Treasure	28,000	25,000	23,000	40	12,400	10,000	9,900	48
Yellowstone	122,000	130,000	128,000	2	39,400	35,000	40,000	12
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SOUTH CENTRAL	**436,000**	**429,000**	**425,000**	**--**	**226,000**	**208,000**	**219,000**	**--**
Carter	63,000	57,000	53,000	18	41,000	38,000	36,000	14
Custer	79,000	89,000	84,000	6	42,000	47,000	46,000	7
Fallon	42,000	43,000	45,000	23	27,500	26,500	29,000	22
Powder River	64,000	61,000	62,000	12	39,500	39,000	41,000	11
Prairie	32,000	35,000	35,000	31	18,000	19,500	20,500	34
Rosebud	76,000	78,000	78,000	7	48,000	49,000	47,000	5
Wibaux	20,000	22,000	21,000	42	13,000	13,000	12,500	43
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SOUTHEAST	**376,000**	**385,000**	**378,000**	**--**	**229,000**	**232,000**	**232,000**	**--**
MONTANA	**2,500,000**	**2,450,000**	**2,400,000**	**--**	**1,471,000**	**1,432,000**	**1,472,000**	**--**

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Milk Cows and Sheep and Lambs Inventories by Counties, January 1, 2002-2004

County and District	All Cattle and Calves				Beef Cows and Heifers That Have Calved			
	2002	2003	2004	Rank	2002	2003	2004	Rank
Deer Lodge	--	--	--	--	500	1,100	1,200	41
Flathead	1,100	900	900	5	1,100	600	700	46
Granite	--	--	--	--	500	500	500	50
Lake	1,200	1,100	1,000	3	3,600	1,800	1,600	37
Lincoln	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mineral	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missoula	--	--	--	--	1,500	1,800	1,500	38
Powell	--	--	--	--	1,000	900	800	45
Ravalli	1,500	1,600	1,500	2	3,900	4,500	3,800	27
Sanders	--	--	--	--	--	--	600	49
Other	400	400	400	--	900	1,000	300	--
NORTHWEST	**4,200**	**4,000**	**3,800**	--	**13,000**	**12,200**	**11,000**	--
Blaine	--	--	--	--	--	9,300	11,900	5
Chouteau	--	--	--	--	1,500	1,000	1,200	41
Glacier	500	500	600	7	--	500	700	46
Hill	--	--	--	--	900	--	1,000	44
Liberty	600	500	600	7	--	--	--	--
Phillips	--	--	--	--	5,400	4,100	4,500	24
Pondera	600	500	600	7	7,000	4,500	4,600	23
Teton	500	500	500	10	6,400	6,900	7,200	12
Toole	--	--	--	--	1,700	1,800	1,900	36
Other	700	900	800	--	9,100	900	--	--
NORTH CENTRAL	**2,900**	**2,900**	**3,100**	--	**32,000**	**29,000**	**33,000**	--
Daniels	--	--	--	--	500	--	--	--
Dawson	--	--	--	--	8,500	7,500	6,400	14
Garfield	--	--	--	--	35,000	36,100	33,000	2
McCone	--	--	--	--	8,800	7,100	6,000	16
Richland	--	--	--	--	5,300	7,100	7,000	13
Roosevelt	--	--	--	--	2,700	3,800	4,000	26
Sheridan	--	--	--	--	1,900	--	--	--
Valley	--	--	--	--	3,300	4,900	6,000	16
Other	--	--	--	--	--	1,500	1,600	--
NORTHEAST	**--**	**--**	**--**	--	**66,000**	**68,000**	**64,000**	--
Broadwater	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,400	30
Cascade	700	700	700	6	7,700	10,100	9,800	8
Fergus	--	--	--	--	6,100	6,700	6,400	14
Golden Valley	--	--	--	--	--	--	10,700	7
Judith Basin	--	--	--	--	7,300	7,600	7,500	11
Lewis & Clark	--	--	--	--	3,600	3,800	3,200	31
Meagher	--	--	--	--	5,900	5,000	4,500	24
Musselshell	--	--	--	--	7,600	6,700	5,900	18
Petroleum	--	--	--	--	3,100	3,200	3,100	32
Wheatland	--	--	--	--	15,300	16,100	15,500	3
Other	1,700	1,600	1,500	--	13,400	15,800	--	--
CENTRAL	**2,400**	**2,300**	**2,200**	--	**70,000**	**75,000**	**70,000**	--
Beaverhead	--	--	--	--	18,000	16,000	15,200	4
Gallatin	5,800	6,600	6,700	1	5,900	5,000	4,800	22
Jefferson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Madison	--	--	--	--	8,000	4,900	5,100	21
Silver Bow	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	300	200	200	--	1,100	1,100	900	--
SOUTHWEST	**6,100**	**6,800**	**6,900**	--	**33,000**	**27,000**	**26,000**	--
Big Horn	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carbon	--	--	--	--	8,300	8,800	8,200	10
Park	--	--	--	--	3,300	2,100	2,000	34
Stillwater	--	--	--	--	10,300	6,000	5,700	19
Sweetgrass	--	--	--	--	10,300	8,700	8,900	9
Treasure	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Yellowstone	1,300	1,100	1,000	3	5,500	4,600	3,700	29
Other	400	300	300	--	3,300	1,600	1,500	--
SOUTH CENTRAL	**1,700**	**1,400**	**1,300**	--	**41,000**	**31,800**	**30,000**	--
Carter	--	--	--	--	43,000	40,200	39,600	1
Custer	--	--	--	--	6,300	5,600	5,300	20
Fallon	--	--	--	--	3,600	2,300	2,300	33
Powder River	--	--	--	--	19,000	12,000	11,500	6
Prairie	--	--	--	--	3,600	3,600	3,800	27
Rosebud	--	--	--	--	3,300	1,900	2,000	34
Wibaux	--	--	--	--	1,200	1,400	1,500	38
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SOUTHEAST	**--**	**--**	**--**	--	**80,000**	**67,000**	**66,000**	--
OTHER DISTRICTS	**1,700**	**600**	**700**	--	--	--	--	--
MONTANA	**19,000**	**18,000**	**18,000**	--	**335,000**	**310,000**	**300,000**	--

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Hogs and Pigs and Chickens Inventories by Counties and Districts, December 1, 2001-2003

County and District	All Cattle and Calves				Beef Cows and Heifers That Have Calved			
	2006	2007	2008	Rank	2006	2007	2008	Rank
Deer Lodge	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Flathead	1,400	3,000	1,500	19	--	--	--	--
Granite	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lake	700	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lincoln	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mineral	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missoula	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Powell	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ravalli	--	900	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sanders	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	1,400	600	700	--	8,000	9,000	6,500	--
NORTHWEST	**3,500**	**4,500**	**2,200**	**--**	**8,000**	**9,000**	**6,500**	**--**
Blaine	8,800	9,100	6,700	9	--	--	--	--
Chouteau	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Glacier	20,800	20,100	19,000	2	--	--	--	--
Hill	7,700	--	8,000	8	--	--	--	--
Liberty	17,300	15,400	15,000	5	--	--	--	--
Phillips	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pondera	20,100	16,500	20,000	1	--	--	--	--
Teton	13,600	16,100	14,300	6	--	--	--	--
Toole	9,900	15,100	16,500	3	--	--	--	--
Other	7,800	17,700	8,500	--	279,000	295,000	298,000	--
NORTH CENTRAL	**106,000**	**110,000**	**108,000**	**--**	**279,000**	**295,000**	**298,000**	**--**
Daniels	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dawson	900	1,100	--	--	--	--	--	--
Garfield	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
McCone	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Richland	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Roosevelt	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sheridan	900	1,500	--	--	--	--	--	--
Valley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	1,400	1,200	2,500	--	3,500	3,000	3,000	--
NORTHEAST	**3,200**	**3,800**	**2,500**	**--**	**3,500**	**3,000**	**3,000**	**--**
Broadwater	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cascade	13,000	14,400	15,300	4	--	--	--	--
Fergus	1,200	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Golden Valley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Judith Basin	--	600	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lewis & Clark	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Meagher	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Musselshell	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Petroleum	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheatland	8,000	7,000	9,000	7	--	--	--	--
Other	15,500	16,800	17,700	--	167,000	150,000	149,000	--
CENTRAL	**37,700**	**38,800**	**42,000**	**--**	**167,000**	**150,000**	**149,000**	**--**
Beaverhead	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gallatin	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jefferson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Madison	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Silver Bow	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	5,200	4,400	4,000	--	3,500	3,000	2,500	--
SOUTHWEST	**5,200**	**4,400**	**4,000**	**--**	**3,500**	**3,000**	**2,500**	**--**
Big Horn	--	--	1,800	18	--	--	--	--
Carbon	--	--	800	25	--	--	--	--
Park	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Stillwater	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sweetgrass	700	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Treasure	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Yellowstone	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	10,000	11,000	6,400	--	16,000	17,000	23,000	--
SOUTH CENTRAL	**10,700**	**11,000**	**9,000**	**--**	**16,000**	**17,000**	**23,000**	**--**
Carter	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Custer	500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fallon	600	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Powder River	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Prairie	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rosebud	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wibaux	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	2,600	2,500	2,300	--	3,000	3,000	3,000	--
SOUTHEAST	**3,700**	**2,500**	**2,300**	**--**	**3,000**	**3,000**	**3,000**	**--**
OTHER DISTRICTS	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**	**--**
MONTANA	**170,000**	**175,000**	**170,000**	**--**	**480,000**	**480,000**	**485,000**	**--**

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